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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS LICENSING SYSTEM ON EXPORTS OF
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

REF: HAGUE 4526

1. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON OCT 22 BY MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS: WORLD OIL SITUATION NECESSITATES
THAT MINISTRY BE INFORMED AS QUICKLY AND COMPLETELY AS
POSSIBLE ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS OF OIL MATTERS AND THAT IT POSSESS
APPROPRIATE POWERS TO TAKE ACTION IN CASE OF NECESSITY. FOR
THIS PURPOSE, OIL COMPANIES ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT STOCKS OF
CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCTS, TOGETHER WITH CRUDE SUPPLY AND DOMESTIC
DELIVERIES, ON WEEKLY BASIS INSTEAD OF MONTHLY AS HERETOFORE.

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DECISION IS ALSO TAKEN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG,

TO REQUIRE LICENSES FOR EXPORT OF MOST IMPORTANT OIL PRODUCTS SUCH AS GASOLINE, KEROSENE, DIESEL OIL AND FUEL OIL. MEASURE IS NOT INTENDED TO OPERATE AT PRESENT AS EXPORT CONTROL BUT TO ASSIST MINISTRY TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION IN CASE OF UNEXPECTED OCCURRENCES. THIS MEASURE APPLIES TO EXPORTS TO EEC COUNTRIES AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTRIES AND GOES INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 23.

2. ECONOMIC MINISTRY (VAN RHIJN) CONFIRMED TO US ASSURANCES EXPRESSED IN PRESS RELEASE THAT IMMEDIATE PURPOSE OF MEASURE IS TO MAINTAIN UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND TO BE PREPARED TO TAKE PROTECTIVE ACTION AS NECESSARY. MEASURE WAS TAKEN BY ALL THREE BENELUX COUNTRIES (ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND LUXEMBOURG HAS ACTUALLY PUT BRAKE ON EXPORTS OF SOME PRODUCTS). GON DOES NOT INTEND TO CONTROL EXPORTS IN ANY WAY AT PRESENT.

3. WE NOTE THAT 1972 DUTCH EXPORTS TO US INCLUDED 820,000 METRIC TONS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF 1.5 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. MOST OF EXPORTS TO US WAS FUEL OIL.
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